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have no contact with [redacted] until the law enforcement investigation is complete. She said that she was going to get an Order of Protection against him so that he cannot come around her or [redacted]. I asked her if she had ever been a sexual abuse victim and she said no. I referred her to the Mercy Home's Sexual Assault Survivors Support Group. I had contacted Angela Meyers, who facilitates that group, and she said that it would be an appropriate group for a parent whose child has been a sexual assault victim. [redacted] agreed to go to the group. I also referred her to the Women's Domestic Violence Group, as she is a survivor of domestic violence. [redacted] had not contacted Barb Bottomly yet, but agreed to do so. [redacted] was very emotional during the meeting and cried periodically when talking about what [redacted] said happened to her. I advised her to listen to [redacted] and be supportive, but not to ask questions.

08/14/07 At 1:59 p.m., I left message for [redacted].

08/15/07 At 12:00 p.m., I received a phone call from [redacted]. She said that [redacted] has an appointment with Barb on 08/29/07 and she will sign a release when she goes to the appointment.

08/29/07 At 4:38 p.m., I received a phone call from Barb. She interviewed [redacted] today. [redacted] disclosed dad touching her vagina with his mouth. She also indicated his penis on a drawing. Barb will send me an audio tape of the interview.

09/04/07 I received a phone call from Detective Otto. I informed him of what [redacted] said to Barb in therapy. He requested a copy of her documentation as well.

09/13/07 At 9:20 a.m., I left a message for Barb Bottomly regarding not having received the audio tape yet.

09/13/07 Barb dropped off the audio tape of her interview with [redacted] and I listened to it.

During the interview, Barb established that [redacted] could identify colors. She then asked about good and bad touch. She asked [redacted] if anyone had touched her "privates." [redacted] said that her daddy touched her "noonie." When Barb asked what he touched her with, she said that he "bited it." (This was after a bit of baby talking by [redacted].) She asked if he touched her with anything else. I could not hear on the audio tape if she answered this question. Barb asked [redacted] where it happened and if it happened once or more than one time. [redacted] said that it happened at daddy's house "when he moved." She also said that it happened "six times." [redacted] said that it happened in her bedroom at daddy's house in the morning time. Barb asked what her daddy said when he put his mouth on her noonie. [redacted] said that he told her not to tell anyone. She said, "But I told everyone." Barb reassured her that it was good to tell. Barb then introduced an anatomically correct diagram of an adult male and asked [redacted] to mark on the



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parts of the body that touched her. She marked the mouth and the penis. [REDACTED] said that daddy touched her with his noogie and his mouth "and his feet." She said that daddy had his shirt on. Barb asked if his noogie was soft or hard. [REDACTED] said that it was hard. [REDACTED] said that "pee" came out of the end of his noogie. She said, "I had to wash it off." Barb asked [REDACTED] information regarding details of her daddy's house and body, such as what color the couch was and if he had any tattoos. [REDACTED] answered her questions.

09/13/07 At 1:15 p.m., I left a message for Detective Otto.

09/18/07 I spoke with Detective Otto. [REDACTED]

Otto said that he would send his investigation findings to the County Attorney's Office and they would determine if charges would be filed and [REDACTED] would be prosecuted for his alleged crime against [REDACTED].

09/21/07 At 10:30 a.m., I met with [REDACTED] at the Detention Center. He adamantly denied ever touching his daughter inappropriately. He repeatedly blamed [REDACTED] for every time he has been incarcerated, even the current incarceration. He admitted that he had thousands of dollars in fines and warrants out for his arrest. He also said that he missed a court hearing and a bail bondsman came to his house. He said that he was arrested after that. He said that it was because [REDACTED] called the police on him. He said that he had not seen [REDACTED] in 6 months because [REDACTED] never allowed him to. I told him that I believed [REDACTED] and would be substantiating that he sexually abused his daughter. He did not argue with this. He said that he would relinquish his rights and never see her again if that is what was best. I advised him to contact Detective Otto or myself with future questions or concerns. I also told him that I would be advising [REDACTED] to request an amended parenting plan that gave him only supervised contact with [REDACTED].

09/21/07 At 12:00 p.m., I spoke with [REDACTED]. I informed her that I spoke with [REDACTED] at the Detention Center and that Detective Otto had also interviewed him there. I asked her to meet with me to discuss the outcome.

09/27/07 At 9:19 a.m., I spoke with [REDACTED]. We scheduled an office visit for 1:00 p.m. on this date.

09/27/07 At 1:00 p.m., I met with [REDACTED]. I informed her that Detective Otto was sending his report/findings to the County Attorney's Office for review. I told her that it would be unlikely that they would pursue charges against [REDACTED], as there was no corroborating evidence or testimony available to prosecute him. She was upset and asked what she could do. I advised her to contact the Law Clinic and ask for assistance with an attorney to amend her parenting plan. She agreed to do so. I also advised her to contact the County Attorney's Office and ask if there was anything she could do to assist them in getting the laws changed regarding perpetrators of crimes against children. She said that she was willing to



coordinate with other parents/caregivers whose children had been victimized and there were no consequences to the alleged perpetrators. She said that she would contact Theresa at the CA office. [REDACTED] agreed to continue taking Faith to counseling with Barb Bottomly.

In conclusion, the report of sexual abuse of Faith Price by her birthfather, Jesse [REDACTED], is substantiated. He has been informed of this and the County Attorney's Office will make a decision on whether or not to charge him with this crime. [REDACTED] is protective and has cooperated completely with the Department and law enforcement in this investigation. She has accessed services for her daughter to include a medical exam and counseling. She agreed to file an amended parenting plan to protect [REDACTED] from future sexual abuse by her father. She also agreed to contact the County Attorney's Office and become an advocate for change in the law so that children might receive a greater amount of protection, and those who victimize children might have greater consequences for their actions.

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